

DELEGATE BOYER: That is right, Mr. Chairman, thank you.

On GP-7, the Recommendation as you have it on your blue sheet covers Delegate Proposals 11, 290 and 321. We would appreciate it very much if you would delete or scrub out 290. That was put in in error. This Proposal GP-7 has no connection with 290.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Byrnes, are you still the chief sponsor for amendment A?

DELEGATE BYRNES: No, Mr. Chairman. Dr. Winslow is.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Winslow, do you desire to offer amendment A?

DELEGATE WINSLOW: Yes, I do, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: Will the pages please distribute amendment A—"A" for Able?

The Clerk will read the amendment. This will be Amendment No. 1.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 1 to Committee Recommendation GP-7 by Delegates Borom, Boyce, Bryson, Byrnes, Clark, Fox, Freedlander, Gallagher, Grant, Hanson, Hopkins, Jett, Needle, F. C. Robey, K. L. Robie, Schloeder, Ulrich, Wagandt and Winslow:

On page 1 in line 6 strike out the word "either"; and in line 8 strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof a comma; and in line 11 strike out the period and strike out the remainder of this line and all of lines 12 through 15, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: " , or by a petition filed with the office of the governor signed by a number of qualified voters of the State equal to ten percent of the total number of votes cast for governor in the most recent gubernatorial election, provided that not more than one-fourth of such number shall be voters in any one county. Any such petition shall be in such form, and shall be signed and circulated in such manner as shall be prescribed by law. When proposed by the General Assembly or by the petition of the voters, the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the State at a special or general election determined by the General Assembly and when proposed by a constitutional convention shall be submitted to these voters at a special or general election determined by the convention."

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Winslow, the Chair would like to inquire if there is a typographical error by the omission of

the word "as" in line 30 after "election" and before "determined"?

DELEGATE WINSLOW: Yes, I think there is, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: Do you wish to make the correction?

DELEGATE WINSLOW: Yes, if you please—insert "as" between "election" and "determined".

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any objection to modifying the amendment by inserting after the word "election" in line 30 the word "as"?

*(There was no response.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair hears none.

The amendment having been submitted by Delegate Winslow and others and duly seconded, the Chair recognizes Delegate Winslow.

DELEGATE WINSLOW: Mr. Chairman, may I first ask unanimous consent to make two additional word changes, one in line 14, to strike the word "qualified" and insert the word "registered". This will bring it in conformity with the provisions elsewhere in the constitution when inserted in petitions.

THE CHAIRMAN: Was the word "qualified" not used in the committee recommendation of the Committee on Suffrage and Elections?

DELEGATE WINSLOW: My copy shows that it was changed to "registered". Perhaps I am wrong.

THE CHAIRMAN: Let me check it, please.

What is your other suggestion?

DELEGATE WINSLOW: In line 18, a clarifying change: instead of the word "such", put in the two words "the total" so that it reads "one-fourth of the total number shall be".

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any objection to modifying the amendment by striking the word "such" in line 18 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the total"?

*(There was no response.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair hears none. The modification will be made.

DELEGATE WINSLOW: Thank you.

THE CHAIRMAN: If you will proceed, I will check the other and come back to it.